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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Com. vs. Patrick Gallagher. Assault and battery. Guilty. Sentence $100 fine and costs of prosecution.

Com. vs. Henry Cadow. Stealing a watch. Guilty. Sentence, cost of prosecution and sent to the Huntingdon reformatory.

Com. vs. Wm. Merton, Prosecutor Henry W. Puse, pay ¼ prosecution and Wm. Mertin ¾ costs.

Pine Township poor district Col. Co., vs. Franklin Township poor district, Lycoming county, appeal from order of removal, court permitted appeal to be entered.

Wm. Adams vs. Reuben Reigel, Sheriff's interpleader filed.

Report of viewers of road in Conyngham twp., confirmed nisi.

Private sale of personal property, drug store, T. C. McHenry ordered.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Montour twp. near Taylor Ruckle, confirmed absolute.

Com. vs. Jennie S. Poust, Guilty, motion for new trial

Com. vs. John S. Mann, Recognizant forfeited, to be respited upon appearance of defendant at next session.

Com. vs. C. D. Fowler, Recognizance renewed for appearance next session.

Com. vs. Emery Jamson, recognizance forfeited to be respited, &c.

Com. vs. Charles N. Horden, Defendant pleads guilty.

Report of viewers against a road in Briarcreek twp. near J. Belford's.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Fishingcreek twp., near Adam Hummels's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Mifflin twp., near Aaron Miller's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Fishingcreek twp., near H. J. Hess, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Madison twp., near Daniel Laidecker's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Fishingcreek twp., near H. W. Kline's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Sugarloaf twp., near Wm. Hartman's, confirmed absolute.

Report of Commissioners in five of new division election districts in borough of Berwick, confirmed absolute.

Com. vs. Patrick H. Davis alias Red Austin; Peter Conlirk. Frank L. Smith alias Charles Adams; four indictments for false pretense. All true bills.

Com. vs. F. P. Dildine, embezzlement. A true bill.

Com. vs. Wm. Morton defendant not guilty; that he pay three-fourth of the cost and the prosecutor, Harry W. Pease one-fourth.

The following sentences were passed by the court:

James Fitzgerald for larceny, 18 mos. in the Eastern penitentiary, cost of prosecution and a fine of $500. Sentence, for pointing pistol suspended for the time.

Patrick Galligher, assault and battery, a fine of $100 and cost of prosecution. both to be secured within seven days or sentence will be revoked.

Harry Cadow, larceny. was sent to the Huntingdon Reformatory to remain until discharged according to law and pay cost of prosecution.

Charles M. Harder, fornication and bastardy, usual sentence.

Com. vs. Jemima Pfoust. assault and battery; the jury found defendant guilty as indicted.

All petit jurors discharged.

Sale of real estate ordered in the estate of Valentine Welliver.

The folllowing reports of viewers were confirmed absolute: Against a bridge in Briarcreek township near J. Belford's; in favor of road in Fishingcreek township near Hummel's; a road in Mifflin township; a road in Montour township near Taylor Ruckle's; a road in Fishingcreek township near Harman J. Hess; a road in Madison township near Daniel Laidecker's; a road in Fishingcreek township near H. W. Kline's; a road in Sugarloaf township near Wm. Hartman's; and report of commissioners for new divison of election district of Berwick.

Viewers of the public road in Sugarloaf township continued to next term.

Thos. B. Hanley continued as commissioner in the matter of the lunacy of Solomon Dirk, of Pine township.

In the petition for the division of Locust township, the court granted the privilege of presenting a petition at the next argument court for the reappointment of commissioners to inquire into the propriety of granting the prayer of the original petitioners.

The grand jury reported in favor of county bridges in Sugarloaf township near J. P. Fritz; in Greenwood township near Clark Merrill's; against a county bridge in Main township near old Fulling mill.

P. H. Freeze was appointed tipstaff for the court room.

Amelia Hoft was appointed guardian of Paul J. and William Hoft, minor children of Julius Hoft dec'd.

C. E. Fisher, William Hartline, John M. Fairchild and Geo. Aurand were excused as jurors.

A jury was drawn for the case of H. L. Creasy vs. Catawissa township, but the suit was settled without trial.

Joseph Lamon, administrator of J. H. Sult, vs Ira Doty and L. Rheinard trespass. On trial before Judge Savidge of Sunbury, as Judge Ikeler was concerned as counsel in this case while at the bar.

S. P. Boone vs. Lemuel Drake, slander, tried before Judge Ikeler. The jury found a verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $221 damages.

The following report of viewers in favor of roads were confirmed nisi: In Benton township near H. F. Everett; in Centre township near C. W. E. Bowers; in Franklin township near Wm. G. Fisher.

Estate of John Whitenight, court ordered sale of real estate.

In the estate of John C. Myers, Thomas Brobst, Thomas Lutz and Chas. Klingaman rules were granted upon the heirs and others interested to appear in open court on the first Monday of February term at 10 a. m. and accept or refuse the real estate at the valuation returned or make bids on same or show cause why real estate shall not be sold on their neglect or refusal to do so. Notice to be published.

Estate of Aaron Mosteller, dec'd. W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor to distribute funds,

Estate of James Hile. W. H. Rhawn appointed auditor to dispose of the exceptions filed to the first and final account of the administrators and to make distribution of balance in the hands of the administrators.

Estate of Mathias Shaffer, dec'd partition, Ellsworth and Barton Shaffer having complied with the conditions of the decree of Orphans Court of Sept. 27, 1892 tract No. 1 is awarded to Ellsworth and tract No. 2 to Baron Shaffer.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE, Dec. 19-23.

Evening Entertainments.

Monday Evening.

Solo — Prof. C. C. Case,
Lecture. Rev. Theo. F. Clark. Knapsack Tours.

Everybody was enthusiastic in praise of the eloquence, freshness, force and instructiveness of Rev. Theo. F. Clark's lecture.

J. H. Vincent.

Tuesday Evening.

Solo — Prof. Case.
Recitation — Mrs. Welsh.
Lecture, Rev. P. S. Henson. Fools.

I consider Dr. Henson one of the best lecturers of this country. He delivered his celebrated lecture "Fools" to a crowded house.

N. C. McCollough,
Dec. 2nd, 1892. Supt. Butler Co., Pa.

Wednesday Evening.

Solo — Prof. Case.
Piano Solo — Miss Annie Ent.
Solo — O. H. Yetter.
Lecture Rev. Russell H. Conwell. Heroism of a Private Life.

Russell Conwell is king of the American platform to-day.

M. G. Brumbaugh,
Ex-County Supt., Huntingdon, county, Pa.

Thursday Evening.

The Schubert Male Quartette of Chicago.

I can truthfully say that the Schubert Male Quartette is the best we have ever had.

B. E. Tombaugh,
Supt. Schools, Washington Co., Pa.

Miss Laura MacCorkle is destined to have a brilliant public career as whistler and reader.—*Indianapolis News.*

Miss Bertha L. Clark, the violinist, is an artist. She wins her way to an audience's heart before she has played half a dozen cords.—*Rochester Post Express.*

The public can purchase and reserve seats at Dentler's now. Course tickets $1.50.

Harman & Hassert's shops are working only nine hours a day now, because it grows to dark too see after five o'clock. By next week their shops will be lighted by electricity from their own plant. Dynamos are already in place, and the buildings are being wired for both arc and incandescent lights. This firm is always in the front rank of every progressive movement.

The quail, deer and pheasant season closed on the 15th inst.

CATAWISSA BOROUGH.

The Grand Jury last week recommended the incorporation of Catawissa into a borough. No exceptions were filed, and on Saturday the court made the following order:

In the matter of the certificate and report of the grand jury in favor of incorporating the town of Catawissa into a borough.

Now, December 10th, 1892, on motion of counsel for petitioners the certificate and report of the grand jury is confirmed incorporating the village of Catawissa into a borough by the name style and title of the borough of Catawissa; and it is further ordered that the place of holding the borough special and general elections for the election of officers to serve until the next borough election shall be at the house now occupied by. Thos. P. Cherrington, gunsmith, situated on the corner of the intersection of Main street by the P. & R. R. R.; and that the next borough election shall be on the third Tuesday of Feb. next, being the 21st of Feb., 1893, between the hours of 7 a. m. and 7 p. m. That said election shall be held by the following named persons and clerks to be appointed by them according to law; Mahlon Hamlin, judge; G. W. Reifsnyder and Augustus Bibby, Inspectors; John R Diemer, Geo. Reifsnyder, and Luther Eyer are appointed auditors of the same borough and Lorah Styers, constable.

And since the incorporation of Catawissa into a borough and separate election district necessitates the fixing of a polling place for Catawissa township, we hereby appoint and fix tenement house of the heirs of Henry Hollingshead, dec'd., near the grist mill of deceased, and appoint as officers until their successors shall be duly elected and qualified: W. T. Creasy, judge; E. D. Tewksbury and John Waltz, inspectors; F. P. Creasy, Wm. J. Martin and Nelson C. Hartman, auditors; and Zach. Kreisher, constable. By the Court.

MARK THE FORTS.

In this county there are at least four spots where forts were erected by the early settlers for protection against the Indians. All vestiges of these forts have disappeared, and there are but few people who can accurately locate them. Among these are Capt. John M. Buckalew of Fishingcreek, a well-known authority on our local history, and he has very properly suggested the propriety of marking these places by appropriate monuments of some kind. There is an organization known as the Columbia County Historical Society, and it would be a very proper thing for this society to take the matter in hand and devise some means by which funds can be raised for this purpose.

EAST BENTON.

Mrs. Judge Krickbaum visited Mrs. J. C. Wenner last Saturday.

William Ashelman and wife are on the sick list at present.

The neighborhood boys have a grand time gunning, but we don't know how they get along, gaming.

The changeable weather produces unfavorable effects upon people afflicted with disease.

A well is being bored at William Robbins, near Cambra which promises a downward tendency to a considerable distance. It is already between 80 and 90 feet deep. We hope that they will strike coal instead of water.

THE HOLLY CLUB.

The Holly Club is a new social organization. An Assembly will be given at the Exchange Hotel by this club on the night of Wednesday, December 28th. Music will be furnished by a Wilkesbarre orchestra. The Assembly will take the place of the Winona Reception, but will be conducted on a different plan, the members of the club bearing all expenses.

Last Friday morning, people who passed J. G. Well's store had their attention attracted to what seemed to be a burning spring in the street. A patch of the road about five feet long by two feet wide was on fire, though no combustible material was visible. It burned for a quarter of an hour with a blueish flame, and then went out. There were different surmises as to what it was, but nearly every one concluded that it was from a leak in the gas pipe, and that the ground had become saturated with gas, and this had caught fire from some paper that had been burned on the spot. After enjoying the joke for a while, Mr. Walton, Mr. Wells' assistant, admited that some benzine had been thrown on the ground.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular monthly meeting of Town Council was held in the council room Thursday evening. All members were present. The President announced the death of Nathan Chromis and council agreed to attend the funeral in a body.

The Town engineer reported culvert on West street completed to his satisfaction and is in his estimation the best and largest culvert in town. By unanimous agreement the street commissioner is authorized to proceed at once to build the culvert through Mr. Riddle's property and send him a bill of the same with 20 per cent added.

Samuel Neyhard reported that he had finished filling the approaches to the Cathairne street bridge and that teams can pass one another on the South side. The bridge was accepted from the contractor and an order directed to be drawn for $250, the balance due.

The following building permits were granted: Charles Moyer for a two-story double frame dwelling house on Third street: John Shultz for a two-story house on Port Noble street: Mrs. Hartman, for a two-story frame addition to her house on Pine alley: D. J. Waller for a two-story double brick house on West street.

A. M. Wintersteen complained that the street commissioner has not returned two pairs of Fire Company's boots and that some one has carried off the scraper used in cleaning flues.

The street commissioner is requested to return the boots and any other property that he may have belonging to the Fire Company and that if he have any keys belonging to the room of the Fire Company that he hand them to President of Council.

The Citizens' drum corps was given permission to practice in the upper hall of the Town Hall Friday evenings.

The grade on Fourth and West streets was established in accordance with petition offered at last meeting.

Mrs. E. W. Wynkoop, by letter, complained of the condition of Snyder's run—that it was obstructed with mud and filth; the culvert is too small, and that she has discovered butcher's refuse coming down the run.

The street commissioner was authorized to clean the run and persons putting filth in it are to be compelled to connect with the sewer.

Policeman Thomas was directed to keep a record of the nights in which the electric lights are not burning, and to look after the gasoline lights.

The following bills were read and orders directed to be drawn.

Jackson & Woodin Mfg. Co., iron pipe	$ 57 58
Low, Bros. & Co., limestone spalws	160 40
C. W. Miller, balance on Catharine street bridge	250 00
Bloom Gas Co	5 95
Steam Heating Co	10 91
Bloom Water Co, hydrants,	85 84
M. C. Woodward, constable services, &c	6 17
Policemen	11 00

Adjourned to meet Monday evening Dec. 12.

The Town council met in special session Monday evening, with all the members present.

G. W. Correll asked that the time to build the culvert through the Rev. Riddle property on Centre street be extended. The president gave Mr. Correll who is Rev. Riddle's agent till Wednesday to begin work

The object of the meeting was to elect a chief of police. The following were named: Wesley Knorr, D. R. Coffman, Thomas Jones, Peter Kehoe, Frank Baum and George Martin. Upon the third ballot Wesley Knorr received a majority of the votes and was declared elected.

Arrangements for Institute Week.

Arrangements have been made to have the train on the B. & S. R. R. run as far as Orangeville during institute week every evening after the lecture.

The train will start from Main street each evening immediately after the lecture.

Arrangememts have also been made that teachers may come to institute Monday and return Friday at excursion rates.

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Notice was received last Friday morning that pensions of twelve dollars a month have been granted to Isaiah Hagenbuch of Bloomsburg, and Lydia Kunkel of Millville. The latter is the mother of Andrew Kunkel who was killed at the battle of Antietam. G. W. Sterner secured the pensions.

BRIDLE THE TONGUE.

People should be careful what they say about others, which in any way reflects upon the personal character, and especially so in the case of ministers of the Gospel. A case was tried in court on Tuesday before Judge Ikeler, in which Lemuel Drake of Benton was charged with saying that Rev. S P. Boone of the same place had been drunk at Hughesville. The words were alleged to have been spoken in July 1889, and suit was brought in the fall of the same year, and has been continued from time to time for one reason or another until this court. The case was called on Monday, but as negotiations were pending for a settlement the Judge permitted it to go over until Tuesday morning, with the understanding that it would be called at 9 o'clock, if not settled. The amount of money necessary for the settlement, in cost and fees of plaintiffs counsel, was such that Mr. Drake was obliged to go to Benton to arrange it, and was unable to return on the morning train. He sent a message to his counsel that he would be down at noon, but unfortunately it was not delivered. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning the court again very leniently waited until 10 for Mr. Drake's appearance, and then receiving no word from him, ordered the case to proceed. Judge Hinckley appeared for the plaintiff, and Geo. E. Elwell for the defendant. In the absence of the defendant and his witnesses, no evidence was heard except that on the plaintiff's side. The jury went out at 12 o'clock, and came in court at 2 with a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for $221. Mr. Drake reached town at noon, but it was too late. If he had reached here in time to testify we are informed that there would have been no effort to prove that what he said was true, but that it was told to him by another, and he said at the time that he did not believe it. It was unfortunate that he could not get back in time, as he claims that his evidence would have more fully explained the circumstances, and thereby have mitigated the damage to some extent at least. He denies ever having made the charge imputed to him, in the mannee alleged, though the plaintiff's witnesses swore positively that he did.

On Wednesday the case of Boone vs. E. P. Albertson was tried under precisely similar circumstances, no defendant present, and no witnesses for him. He was charged with saying the same thing about Rev. S. P. Boone, in more emphatic language. Mr. Herring did all he could do for the defendant under the circumstances, but the jury awarded the plaintiff $250 damages.

MAINVILLE.

Mr. H. M. Grotz, the teacher at this place, made a business trip to Jamison city, last Friday and therefore there was no school that day.

Mr. Shuman, the proprietor of the lower hotel has been anxiously awaiting the return of some of his guests. A party of showmen stopped with him one night last week and the next day went to ask for a school house near town in which to have their show. They must have lost their way for they have not yet returned, and strange to say they forgot to pay their board bill before starting. Perhaps that is one reason why he is so much troubled about their welfare. Such persons should be looked after.

Preparations are being made at both the Lutheran and Reformed churches to have Christmas entertainments. One will be held the night before, and the other on Christmas night.

The ground is covered with snow much of the time now, but we have not had enough for sleighing here, while over the mountains they were running the sleds some time ago.

Mr. U. J. Campbell is again able to be around, but his eyesight has been greatly injured during his severe illness.

According to J. William Thorne's lunar cycle rule the winter of 1892-93 will be more than usually severe and long continued. The snow will be deep, and we will have six or eight weeks of good sleighing. But we may console ourselves by the fact that this winter will not be as severe as the one which is to follow in 1893-94. According to the same authority next spring will be late and cool, the summer will be shorter than usual and of a temperature not above the average. There will be generally abundant crops of fruit, grain and hay.

J. B. Klinger has sold his property on East street to Franklin Shuman of Espy for $2,000.

PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Z. Schoch was in Chicago this week on business for the Desk Factory.

Hon. H. M. Hinckly was concerned in two cases in court on Tuesday.

Carl Bernhard is assisting in W H. Brooke & Co's. store.

Mrs. John S. Sterner has been seriously ill, but is now recovering.

Theo. Riley of Centralia spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Mrs. Grant Herring and son Donald made a trip to Philadelphia Monday the 12th inst.

W. C. McKinney came up from Lykens on Saturday and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Ida Herring acted as stenographer in court on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. G. Stewart Kirby of Mauch Chunk was in Bloomsburg Monday evening.

H. C. Blue, who is in the office at the State Department Harrisburg, made a flying visit to Bloomsburg Sunday and met a number of his numerous friends in this place.

Hon. Elliott P. Kisner of Hazleton was in town on Tuesday. He is a cousin of R. R. Little Esq. and is a lawyer, an editor, a banker, and for several years served very acceptably as Chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

Five per cent will be added on the county tax of Greenwood township after January 1st, 1893,

The Yale and Princeton clubs divided nearly $60,000 as their share of gate receipts at the Thanksgiving foot ball game in New York.

It is said that commercial travelers support two-thirds of the country hotels, to say nothing of instructing the proprietors how to manage them.

Steps are being taken towards a union of the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and the senior and junior Orders of United American Mechanics. The objects of all are identical.

The name of Wapwallopen is to be changed to Graceville in honor of the founder of the new powder works that are soon to be in operation there.

William P. Everly has lived on the Pursel farm in Hemlock township for twenty-five years, as a tenant. This is a good record and speaks well of his farming.

The patrons of the Opera House were delighted last Saturday night by the manner in which the play of Fabio Romani was presented. The play is one of intense interest, and the actors all did their parts well.

The large show window in Clark & Son's store has put on its Christmas clothes, and attracts all passers. It contains pictures, lamps, china, in great profusion, and many other things. We can't describe it. Everybody should stop and see it for themselves.

Most men are smokers, and when they smoke they like something pretty good. A box of good cigars, or a nice meerschaum pipe, or a cigar holder, are always acceptable presents to a smoker. Alexander Bros. & Co. have a fine line of these goods. They also have fine confectionery for the holiday trade.

Jno. R. Townsend was granted a patent, Tuesday. December 12th for a Lead Pencil Attachment for Fountain Pens. It is a novel device, that may be attached to any fountain pen—making a combination of pen and pencil in one article. The patent should prove a valuable one as it is the first of the kind, and his claims seem to cover every point.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., post office and will be sent to the dead letter office December 27, 1892.

Miss Edith Barton, Jake Martz, Mr. William Ernest, Mr. Albert Richie, Mr. William Ivy, Miss Corra Ruckle, Mr. M. Will Lewis, Mrs. Emma Wilson.

Persons calling for these letters will please say they were advertised December 13, 1892. One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

A. B. Cathcart, P. M.

VENISON SUPPER.

A dance and venison supper will be given at the McHenry House, Benton, on Monday evening, December 26th. The popular landlord, Boyd McHenry, knows just how to conduct such an occasion so that everybody who attends is sure to have a good time.

ALAS!

Alas, alas, cheu!
That the sky is only blue
To gather from the grass
The rain and dew.

Alas, that eyes are fair;
That tears may gather there—
Mist and the breadth of sighs
From the marsh of care.

Alas, alas, cheu!
That we meet but to bid adieu;
That the sands in Time's ancient glass
Are so swift and few.

Alas, alas, cheu!
That the heart is only true
To gather, where false feet pass,
The thorn and rue.

—Exchange.

MINA.

Charles Harcourt was one of the most intrepid habitues of the Chateau Rouge and La Grande Chaumiere; in fact of all those choreographic establishments which the Parisian grisette visits regularly in order to lose her heart—and not infrequently her rosy cheeks and the freshness of her youth.

Harcourt pretended to study medicine, and it was among these pretty girls—sellers of flowers, embroiderers of linen, and painters' models—that he managed to forget the terrors of the hospital and the scenes of the surgical amphitheater. Charles Harcourt had just arrived at the time of life when a soft down shows on the lip, when love knocks at the breast, and when the heart resembles a lusty tree, full of vigor, from which has fallen as yet neither leaf nor fruit.

The trombones of the orchestra roar, like thunder on a stormy sea; the violins scream like sea gulls above the waves; the music rolls and growls like some hungry beast. All is confusion. White shoulders and gold lace gleam through the heavy air. The innocent and the guilty dance together in the same delirious motion.

While the dancers turn and whirl, advancing wildly and as wildly retreating, far in a corner sits a slender girl watching the dance with an air of sadness. Her mournful eyes follow the crazy motions of the crowd with astonishment, and a light sigh moves the folds of mull on her breast.

In the midst of this indescribable confusion, this pellmell of figures and voices, appears that of a handsome boy of twenty-two, remarkable for his vivacity and the boldness of his speech and gesture. Finally, when the violins have ended their agonizing cries and the lamps are dying before the oncoming daylight, this boy, whom his friends salute as Harcourt, leaves the ball, a new conquest upon his arm—it is the slender brunette of the corner.

Charles Harcourt appeared no more at the balls of the Latin quarter, but spent his days at L'Ecole de Medicine, passing his first examinations with distinction. In one of those fascinating little houses—such are Beranger pretends to have inhabited at twenty—Charles made his home, guarding jealously the dangerous happiness of a union contracted without the help of le maire and which is called morganatic to avoid the use of a less delicate phrase.

His conquest of the ball was named Mina. She was a good and affectionate child, and in spite of the anacreontic quadrilles of the Latin quarter, she was innocent. She had kept her heart intact. It was her sole economy. Charles and Mina loved one another like two of La Fontaine's doves. But Mina was a consumptive, and Charles read with affright the death of his happiness in the paling face of his beloved.

His care of her was untiring; but this implacable malady never releases, and soon in a kiss Charles received his mistress's last sigh. Mina died in the hospital; her long illness having exhausted their feeble resources, and Charles had the cruel courage to deliver the body of his beloved to the investigations of the pathologist. He wished to pursue, even in the flesh, this rival who had killed her. He made use of a cynical usage to preserve the skull. This, with a plaster mask molded upon the emaciated body of the dead girl, was all that remained to him.

Mina's loss affected Charles profoundly. Out of a character frivolous and careless, devoted only to coarse pleasures, had grown a deep and serious love. This honest and generous affection had stifled the germs of evil. Mina dead, he was seized as by a vertigo, and he plunged into the abyss. He found himself face to face with evil, and threw to this monster the rest of his youth.

In this ocean of false pleasures the remembrance of Mina was drowned, and a petulant little grisette called Mariette took her place. One night in November Mariette and one of her friends, Charles, and one of his companions were together in a little house on the Rue Gres. The night was cold and sinister; masses of heavy clouds were driven across a gray sky, the moon showed her mounful face only at intervals, sudden showers beat upon the windows, and the wind howled at the cracks.

These four young people drank and sang, unaffected by the storm and their strange environment. It was the strange medley of the student's life that showed in the small room—here signs of work, and there the broken bottles of a drinking bout. A small table held a dried tibia, a pile of medical works, some empty wine bottles and some articles of the toilet. There, too, was the plaster cast of the dead Mina, a figure slender to meagerness, the eyes cavernous and empty, the lips distorted into a painful smile, the plaster discolored by the kisses placed upon those lips in eternal farewell. Upon the chimney were a candle, a small clock and a human skull. At one side a tiny couch, on the walls racks for pipes and some cheap lithographs. Mariette and her friend Rose lounged about in untidy dishabille. Earnest made a pretense of study, while Charles, dulled by the warm and heavy air of the room, leaned on the long table in silence. It was a group worthy of the brush of Callot.

"What is the matter with Charles?" cried Ernest, shutting his book noisily; "he is as sober as a merchant."

"He is thinking of Mina," said Mariette, bitterly.

"When a mistress is buried, that ought to end the affair," said Rose, decidedly.

"But often, even when I am here, I find him sitting before that plaster cast," said Mariette, sullenly.

"Oh, it's perfectly platonic," laughed Ernest.

"Bah!" said Rose; "you don't object to a plaster rival, do you?"

"To the health of Mina," cried Ernest.

Charles looked up quickly. These jibes cut him to the heart.

"Mina was a good girl," he said.

"That remains to be seen," cried Mariette; "I am a good girl, too, am I not?"

"You will be when you are dead," mocked Ernest.

"Charles," said Mariette, "confess that you love Mina still!"

"No; I do not!"

"More than you love me?"

"No, no! I love you."

"Very well, then prove it. There is that horrid skull that you keep as a sacred relic. I've seen it grinning up there long enough. Let us make the punch in it!"

"Ah, that's an original idea!" cried Ernest. "Mariette, you have the imagination of a poet."

"So be it then," said Charles, and rising he placed the skull in the middle of the table.

"I am the one to light it," said Mariette triumphantly, pouring the liquor into this ghastly cup.

Suddenly the punch was afire, the tongues of blue flame mixing amorously with the smoke of the cigars. An odor deadly and mephitic exhaled from the skull. Phosphorescent flames rose and fell in strange colors of decay, and the smoke rose in purple spirals into the air. Charles felt a shiver clutch him in its cold fingers from head to foot. Mariette showed her teeth in the horrible joy of a secured vengeance. The rain fell heavily outside, the windows shook. Little by little drunkenness overcame these ribald beings who jested with the sacred mysteries of death. Then Mariette began to sing a song composed by Charles for Mina, mockingly begging him not to weep.

As Charles heard the words of the song chanted in her pitiless voice, his heart beat fast, something rose in his throat, his voice failed and his head fell heavily forward upon the table. His sudden movement overturned the skull, and the burning brandy touched the thin folds of Mariette's dress. Her awful cry of terror was lost in the flames which enveloped her.

Charles remained in a delirious condition. Idiotic cries burst from his lips, and in spite of himself, he rested his eyes upon the mask of plaster, whose eyes remained fixed upon his with a steady persistence that held his own. He began to repeat the words of his early love and those of Mina when she was happy with him, and finally those that she had uttered when she felt the end of all their happiness approaching: "I love you so dearly, my beloved one. I cannot give you up. I shall come back sometimes at night to speak to you." Feverish and trembling he drank greedily the last glass of punch at his elbow. Suddenly the cast detached itself from the wall and came forward through the clouds of smoke. He felt the sweat start from every pore.

A sigh fell upon the air; he felt it pass his cheek, moist and terrible; a breath from the tomb. A cry struggled to his lips, but died there. His voice choked in his throat. The figure approached, and the student recognized the beloved of his youth. Silent tears were flowing from the hollow sockets of the eyes, and as she bent toward him Charles felt her lips upon his forehead—lips as hard and cold as marble. Then the phantom raised her hand, pointing with her skeleton finger to the clock, which was at the stroke of 3. As Charles felt his heart fail in his breast and his veins turn to ice the vision faded.

Day was just beginning: the first rays of a bright sun lit up the windows of the little room in the Rue Gres. Charles awoke from a profound sleep. He looked about sleepily upon the confusion which surrounded him and endeavored to recall the events of the past night.

"These glasses and empty bottles; that is natural," he muttered, "and I have slept here on the table, but—what time is it?"

He walked dizzily to the chimney. The hands were at the hour of 3, and the clock had stopped. He remembered the frightful vision of the night and the accident to Mariette, and he hurried to the adjoining room.

"Mariette, Mariette!" he cried. Nobody answered. Charles opened the door violently. Ernest and Rose were upon their knees beside the bed.

"Mariette!" cried Charles.

"She is dead," replied Ernest.

"Dead?"

"Yes, at 3 o'clock."

"Mina is avenged!" said Charles sinking upon his knees.—Adapted for Argonaut from the French of Frederic de Reiffenberg.

When the Prince Called on Tennyson.

There is one story that will be historic of a call which the Prince of Wales once made upon Tennyson. He had a new page boy, who knew not the prince, and who had been warned against admitting strangers to the house on any pretext. One day the prince walked over from Osborne to see the poet. He gained the entrance, which was of itself no easy task, and knocked at the door. "Master's not in," he was told. The prince detecting that this was a promiscuous answer, which it was the page boy's instructions to give to all comers, said, "Will you kindly tell him the Prince of Wales wishes to see him?"

The boy eyed the visitor with an irritatingly knowing look, and replied "Walker!" which was equivalent to saying, "Do you see anything green in my eye?" This rude remark amused the prince very much, but the boy would certainly have slammed the door in his face if Tennyson himself, who had been listening to the conversation, had not put in an appearance and welcomed the prince to his Freshwater home.—New York Tribune.

THE FIRST BALLOONIST.

The Story of His Ascent—It Was Made in 1783.

The first aeronaut who fell victim to his desire of exploring the upper air was Pilatre de Rosier, who, a few months after the balloon had been invented, declared his purpose of ascending in one and allowing it to take him whither it would. The French King, however, frowned upon the project and sent Pilatre word that the experiment should be made by sending up two condemned criminals. But Pilatre indignantly refused this offer. "What!" said he, "shall vile criminals have the glory of being the first to navigate the fields of air? Never, while Pilatre de Rozier draws breath!"

He agitated this subject until the entire court became interested in his favor, and then at last the king yielded, and Pilatre, in November, 1783, made a perfectly successful ascent. Benjamin Franklin was a witness of the spectacle, and said, when some one asked his opinion of it: "I have seen a child born which may one day be a man."

Two years after, another aeronaut crossed the channel from Dover to Calais, and Pilatre, spurred on by jealousy, declared his purpose of crossing it in the opposite direction.

His friends endeavored to dissuade him from the project, believing that the machine had not been sufficiently perfected, but nothing could calm his enthusiasm.

In June a balloon was ready, but it may easily be seen that Pilatre was not very confident of success, since he pushed back an army officer who would have stepped into the car with him, saying gently:

"Monsieur, in our present enterprise we are sure of nothing. I can not accept you, if I would have my conscience at peace."

The balloon rose majestically and tended at once toward the sea. Presently it turned, but again drifted back in the direction of the water. Then it is probable that Pilatre endeavored to descend, in order to reach a more favorable current of air, but in opening the valve, according to one account, he unfortunately made a rent in the balloon itself. Instantly he was dashed to the ground, a distance of several thousand feet, and was found there, dead and frightfully mutilated.

He is still one of the heroes of France, and an inscription to his memory may be read on the spot where he made his fatal attempt.—Youth's Companion.

A Naturalist's Fleas.

A naturalist, who is both an ardent student in his branch of science, and absent-minded to a degree which keeps his family on the alert, recently celebrated his silver wedding. Many guests were invited for the occasion, and the house was made ready for the reception of the company.

Just as the first guest arrived one of the daughters was sent to summon the father, who had not come from his study. Care had been taken that he should be reminded to dress in time, so he was all ready, and at the summons of the daughter he came to the parlor.

When they entered the room the daughter noticed that her father carried in his hand a small wooden box, and as he shook hands with the nearest guest she saw him drop it. The cover rolled off, but she gave a sigh of relief when she saw that the box was apparently empty.

The naturalist, however, uttered a cry of dismay, and instantly went down on his hands and knees in a vain attempt to gather up something.

"Have you spilled anything, father?" she asked.

"Spilled anything!" he echoed, in evident indignation over her calm tone. "I have lost fifty fleas that I have just received from Egypt!"

The effect of this intelligence on the family was nothing in comparison to the effect the catastrophe had upon the company before the evening was over, and the only thing that the naturalist said to his friends in answer to their congratulations upon his happy married life, so his daughter declared after all was over, was to ask that if they carried away any of his Egyptian fleas they would return the insects to him.

About Airing Beds.

In airing beds the most thorough, careful housekeeper often errs through her very thoroughness. She will shake the sheets, blankets, etc., and hang them out of the window and over chairs, having them all exposed as much as possible to the direct rays of the sun and in the strongest breeze and this is just what should be done. Then the pillows will be taken up and shaken and thumped until they are soft and fluffy and placed in the very sunniest spot, and this is all wrong. The sun will draw the oil from the feathers, and the pillows will have a rancid, disagreeable odor. Expose those to the air daily, be as thorough as you please in this, and place the pillow slips in the sun if you wish, but do not make the mistake of giving the pillows, bolsters, cushions or anything containing feathers a long sun bath, or you will do them more harm than good.

A Simple Test for Milk.

The following test for watered milk is simplicity itself: A well polished knitting needle is dipped into a deep vessel of milk and immediately withdrawn in an upright position. If the sample is pure some of the fluid will hang to the needle, but if water has been added to the milk, even in small proportions, the fluid will not adhere to the needle.—Boston Commercial.

Women Hate Cowards.

Young Slowboy—Oh, no, Miss Smilax, I assure you I was not attempting to kiss you. I should not dare to do such a thing.

Miss Smilax—I hate a coward.—Boston Courier.

SHE ASKED TO MUCH.

He pounded on the carpet till his back was almost broke;
He hung up window curtains until it ceased to be a joke;
He wrestled with the kitchen stove till he was black and blue;
He mended all her broken chairs, and sat down in the glue;
He put her chromos up, and tied his arms into a knot,
And prayed to be beneath it when he dug out her old grass plot.

He labored on the wood pile tree, his back refused the test;
He polished up the silver until his spirit longed for rest;
He ran her shopping errands, raising blisters on his feet;
He tugged home tons of samples with a meekness hard to beat;
But when she asked him to select a Mother Hubbard gown,
He crawled away one evening, and quietly skipped the town.

Rid of a Rival.

"Come and have a treat with me, old fellow!" "Why, are you celebrating?"

"My rival is dead."

"Rival! I thought you were married!"

"So I am, but I've had a rival, nevertheless. He's gone, though; died this morning in my wife's arms."

"Great Cæsar! Are you the kind of man to stand that?"

"I've had to."

"Well, I never! Who in goodness' name was he?"

"She loved him before we were married, and when we went to housekeeping she brought him to the house. He was a complete stranger to me then, and we've never been very good friends at any time. Well, he's gone, and I'm glad of it!"

"Well, I'm blowed! If you are not the greatest idiot—what was his name?"

"Fido!"

Tableau.

A Horrible Threat.

Boston Mother—Now, Emerson, if you are not a good boy whilst I am perambulating you shall not practice your logarithms and trigonometry this evening, nor will you be allowed to read your Browning or your Ibsen for a week.—Puck.

Heirs to Poker Hands.

He was a quiet-looking, elderly man, in a pastoral sort of black broadcloth suit and a felt hat with a broad brim, such as are worn by "colonels and majors," says the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. Next to him in the car sat two young men, who were telling stories about personal experiences on the road.

One of them related with much gusto an encounter which he had recently had with a desperate Western man, the weapons being cards. The game was poker, the special occasion was that old familiar "big jackpot" which so often figures in profane history, and the two principals were each armed with straight flushes.

"It was a dollar-limit game," remarked the young man, "and we bet sixty-seven times, and then I called him. He had a sequence flush, queen high, and I had one king high. You should have heard him swear."

I noticed that the old man listened with great attention to the story, and at its conclusion he exclaimed with much candid astonishment: "You called him?"

The youngster blushed and acknowledged his guilt.

"Well! well!" said the old man, shaking his head, "these times is suttenly not what they usen tubbe. You see, I cum from Tennessee, and we ain't up to this way er doin' things. Why, I'm playin' a hand yit thet wuz dealt to my pap in '57. Him an' ole Jedge Dubbin, of Murfreesboro, they set into a game one night in September of '57, an' they bet, an' bet, an' bet, an' bet. An' when they run out outer cash, they bet mules, an' then horses, an' then niggers, an' at las' they tuk to bettin' acres of lan' an' then they run outer everything, an' it was agreed that the han's shud be put in sealed envelups an' marked an' kept in the vault of the bank till both on 'em got more stuff.

"Well, it went on that way off an' on till the war cum, and the old Jedge had died and pap was killed at Seven Pines, an' then young Jim Dubbins he tuk his ole man's place an' I tuk aad's.

"Well, gen'elmen, we're just bettin' yit winever we git the cash, and there ain't no signs of quittin'; but I wud suttinly like to see them han's of pop's and ole Jedge Dubbin's afore I die," and he sighed a long sigh of patient resignation, while the two youngsters and the other man in the smoking-compartment regarded him as one worthy of veneration, even if it was only as a liar.

A youth at school in Scotland, who lacked musical talent, and whose voice consequently jarred during the singing-lesson, was always allowed a holiday on singing days. His mother paid a visit to the school to inquire into the matter. In answer to her query as to why her son was sent home on such occasions the teacher said, "Why, because he has no ear." "What!" she exclaimed, "nae ear? Did onybody ever hear the like o' that? Nae ear! Why, he has a lug like a saucer, mon."

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

NORTH.

STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Northumberland	6 20	1 50		
Cameron	6 35	....	.....	5
Chulasky	6 40	....	.....	5 53
Danville	6 48	2 12	10 26	5 58
Catawissa	7 05	2 26	10 39	6 05
Rupert	7 12	2 31	10 44	6 23
Bloomsburg	7 20	2 36	10 49	6 29
Espy	7 27	2 43	....	6 35
Lime Ridge	7 34	2 50	.....	6 42
Willow Grove	7 38	2 54	.....	6 46
Briarcreek	7 41	....	....	6 50
Berwick	7 48	3 04	11 12	6 56
Beach Haven	7 54	3 10	11 18	7 02
Illick's Ferry	8 00	3 17	...	7 09
Shickshinny	8 10	3 29	11 33	7 22
Hunlock's	8 21	3 38	....	7 32
Nanticoke	8 26	3 46	11 49	7 39
Avondale	8 30	3 51	....	7 43
Plymouth	8 35	3 56	11 56	7 48
Plymouth Junction	8 40	4 00	....	7 52
Kingston	8 45	4 05	12 03	7 57
Bennett	8 49	4 08	12 06	8 02
Maltby	8 52	4 12	.....	8 07
Wyoming	8 56	4 17	12 13	8 12
West Pittston	9 01	4 22	.....	8 17
Pittston	9 08	4 30	12 22	8 25
Duryea	9 12	4 34	.....	8 29
Lackawanna	9 16	4 37	.....	8 33
Taylorville	9 25	4 45	12 35	8 42
Bellevue	9 31	4 50	....	8 47
Scranton	9 35	4 55	12 45	8 52
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	M

SOUTH.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton	6 00	9 50	1 55	6 07
Bellevue	6 05	9 55	....	....
Taylorville	6 10	10 00	1 45	6 17
Lackawanna	6 18	10 07	1 52	6 24
Duryea	6 22	10 10	1 55	6 28
Pittston	6 28	10 14	2 00	6 31
West Pittston	6 35	10 20	2 06	6 38
Wyoming	6 40	10 25	2 11	6 43
Maltby	6 44	10 28	....	....
Bennett	6 48	10 32	2 19	6 50
Kingston	6 54	10 35	2 25	6 55
Plymouth Junction	6 59	10 39	2 29	....
Plymouth	7 04	10 44	2 34	7 03
Avondale	7 09	10 48	2 38	7 07
Nanticoke	7 14	10 52	2 42	7 12
Hunlock's	7 20	10 59	2 50	7 20
Shickshinny	7 31	11 09	3 01	7 30
Illick's Ferry	7 44	11 23	3 17	7 44
Beach Haven	7 54	11 32	3 25	7 47
Berwick	8 02	11 40	3 35	7 55
Briar Creek	8 09	....	3 40	....
Willow Grove	8 13	11 50	3 44	8 02
Lime Ridge	8 17	11 56	3 50	8 06
Espy	8 24	12 04	3 58	8 12
Bloomsburg	8 31	12 12	4 05	8 18
Rupert	8 37	12 18	4 12	8 23
Catawissa	8 42	12 23	4 18	8 28
Danville	8 57	12 37	4 38	8 43
Chulasky	9 03	....	4 46	....
Cameron	9 07	12 46	4 51	8 53
Northumberland	9 22	1 00	5 08	9 07
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P M

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1:55 p. m. Train 8, (Daily except Sunday,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6:50 p. m.; New York, 9:35 p. m.; Baltimore 6:45 p. m.; Washington 8:15 p. m. Parlor cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

5:25 p. m. Train 12 [Daily except Sunday] for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10:55 p. m. Baltimore 10:40 p. m. Passenger coach to Philadelphia.

8:22 p. m.—Train 6, (Daily,) for Harrisburg and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m.; New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman Sleeping car from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7 a. m.

1:50 a. m.—(Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:30 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7:30 a. m., Pullman Sleeping cars to Philadelphia and passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

4:18 a. m.—Train 16 (Daily,) for Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Baltimore 8:45 a. m. and Washington 10:05 a. m and Pullman sleeping cars to Baltimore, Washington, and Passenger coaches to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

2:04 a. m.—Train 9 (Daily except Sunday) for Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches to Rochester.

5:10 a. m.—Train 3 (Daily,) for Erie, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with Pullman palace cars and passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester.

9:50—Train 15 (Daily,) for Lock Haven and intermediate stations.

1:35 p. m.—Train 11 (Daily except Sunday) for Kane, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Rochester, Buffalo, and Niagara Falls with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester and Parlor car to Rochester.

5:30 p. m.—Train 1, (Daily except Sunday) Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

9:05 p. m.—Train 21, (Daily,) for Williamspo. and intermediate stations.

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Train 15—Leaves New York, 12:15 night, Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., Baltimore 4:40 a. m., Harrisburg, 8:10 a. m., daily arriving at Sunbury 9:50 a. m.

Train 11—Leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury, 1:35 with Parlor car from Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 1—Leaves New York 9:00 a. m., Philadelphia 11:40 a. m., Washington 10:50 a. m., Baltimore 11:45 a. m., (daily except Sunday) arriving at Sunbury 5:30 p. m. with passenger coaches from Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Train 21 leaves New York 2:00 p. m., Philadelphia 4:25 p. m., Washington 3:25 p. m., Baltimore 4:30 p. m. (Daily) arriving at Sunbury 9:05 p. m. Through Parlor car from Philadelphia, week days.

Train 9 leaves New York 6:30 p. m., Philadelphia 9:20 p. m., Washington 7:40 p. m., Baltimore 8:45 p. m., (Daily except Saturday,) arriving at Sunbury, 2:04 a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars and passenger coaches from Washington and Baltimore.

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Train 8 leaves Wilkes-Barre 7:25 a. m. Pottsville 6:00 a. m., Hazleton 7:10 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 8:47 a. m., Sunbury 9:40 a. m.

Train 10 leaves Pottsville 1:50 p. m. Hazleton 3:04 p. m. Wilkes-Barre 3:12 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 4:31 p. m., Sunbury 5:15 p. m.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Train 7 leaves Sunbury 10.00 a. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 10:48 a. m., Wilkes-Barre 12:10 p. m.

Train 26 leaves Wilkes-Barre 8:40 p. m., arriving at Bloom Ferry 6:39 p. m., Sunbury 7:30 p. m.

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Bloomsburg	6 28	12 10	7 15	8 55	2 05	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 01	7 07	8 42	2 45	6 47
Irondale	6 16	12 00	7 04	8 45	2 45	6 50
Paper Mill	6 08	11 52	6 56	8 53	2 53	6 58
Lightstreet	6 05	11 49	6 53	8 56	2 58	7 02
Orangeville	5 57	11 38	6 43	9 05	3 07	7 08
Forks	5 45	11 27	6 33	9 15	3 17	7 20
Zaner's	5 42	11 24	6 30	9 20	3 20	7 24
Stillwater	5 37	11 19	6 25	9 27	3 25	7 29
Benton	5 28	11 09	6 16	9 37	3 33	7 39
Edsons	5 29	11 04	6 11	9 41	3 33	7 44
Coles Creek	5 20	11 02	6 09	9 44	3 42	7 48
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 57	6 03	9 45	3 46	7 52
Laubachs	5 12	10 54	6 00	9 53	3 50	7 57
Central	5 03	10 48	5 53	10 03	4 00	8 07
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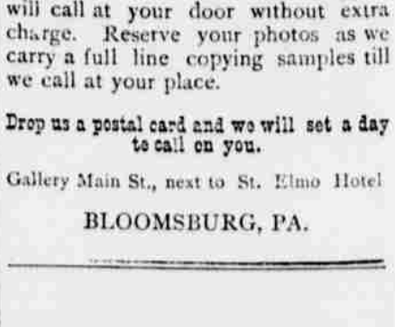

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SUBJECTS FOR THOUGHT.

How can we expect a harvest of thought who have not had a seedtime of character?

The despotism of custom is on the wane; we are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.

Honest good humor is the oil and wine of a merry meeting, and there is no jovial companionship equal to that where the jokes are rather small and the laughter abundant.

The reveries even of the wise man will make him stronger for his work; his dreaming as well as his thinking will render him sorry for past failure and hopeful for future success.

Whoever can turn his weeping eyes to heaven has lost nothing; for there above is everything he can wish for here below. He only is a loser who persists in looking down on the narrow plains of the present time.

The censure of our fellow men, which we are so prone to esteem a proof of our superior wisdom is too often only the evidence of the conceit that would magnify self, and of the malignity or envy that would detract from others.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.

What sculpture is to a block of marble, education is to a human soul. The philosopher, the saint and the hero, the wise, the good and the great man, very often lie hidden and concealed in a plebeian, which proper education might have disinterred and brought to light.

It is the divine attribute of the imagination that it is irrepressible, unconfinable, that when the real world is shut out it can create a world for itself, and with a necromantic power can conjure up glorious shapes and forms, and brilliant visions to make solitude populous and irradiate the gloom of a dungeon.

Hope is the motive power of all human endeavor, the source of all human improvement, the kernal of all human delight. Perhaps a thoroughly happy and satisfactory life may be fairly described as the continual realization of well-founded hopes. On the other hand, high in the catalogue of human woes we must rank disappointed hopes. The many failures of life's endeavors and the downfall of air-castles form a large part of the suffering that falls to the lot of men and women. And yet this kind of trouble is not to be passively endured; much of it may be withstood and prevented; for it is largely owing to the thoughtless way in which we allow ourselves to indulge in unreasonable hopes, many of which are impossible of fruition because they are inconsistent with each other.

JUST FOR FUN.

Peterze Irnchzizkowskelowski is a San Francisco cabinet-maker. He is said to occasionally use his name for a saw.

"That cat made an awful noise in the back garden last night." "Yes, father; I suppose that since he ate the canary he thinks he can sing."

"Well, if that ain't mean!" exclaimed the prisoner. "Every one o' the stories in this paper they've gimme to read is 'to be continued.' An' me to be hung next week!"

"What do you mean," said the landlord, indignantly, "by pounding a hole in my floor?" "I'm just as much surprised as you are," replied the guest. "I did it trying to break that soap you gave me to wash with."

She—Do you take nothing yourself? He—No. They've passed a law here that no man can have a glass of whiskey unless he's been bitten by a rattlesnake, and the only snake in town is six weeks behind his orders now.

"That man that just moved in next door is a drinking man, I just know," said Mrs. Gadlet to her caller. "Why, have you ever seen him intoxicated?" "N-no, I never have; but when I asked his wife if he ever got tight she told me it was none of my business."

It was a college town, and he was a freshman calling on a young lady he had known as a boy. The servant who admitted him asked for his name. "Say an old friend"—very airily—"Amicus." Bridget said, "Yes, sor," and retired; but in a moment returned to ask, "If you plaze, sor, fwat sort af a cuss did yez say that ye wuz?"

ART AND ARTISTS.

Mrs. Cadwallader Guild, the American lady sculptor, at Homburg, submitted some of her work to the Empress Frederick and to the Prince of Wales, by whom it was much admired.

A literary and artistic congress at Milan, Italy, has decided that the right of reproduction does not pass to the buyer of a picture. It asks that the forging of an artist's signature be made a penal offense.

Mrs. J. F. Jennings, of Los Angeles, Cal., is preparing for exhibition at the World's Fair a tapestry picture representing the surrender of Mary Queen of Scots to the Lords in 1567. The study is six by four feet, and will contain, when completed, the figures of thirty-five men and women, four horses, four banners, and a large tree, with a foreground of grass, shrubbery and other accessories.

A collection of antiquities in the way of sculpture, pottery and painting found by Flinders Petrie in Egypt under the mound called Tel-el-Amarna, is shown in London. Their finder considers them of the reign of King Khuenaten, about 1400 B. C., although they have a very modern look of realism in the treatment of natural objects, as well as great originality. A singular resemblance to the relics and paintings found at Mykenai by Schliemann has been noted.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 1892.

President-elect Cleveland's Reform Club speech gave great satisfaction to the democrats in Congress, but so much cannot be said for the misunderstanding, not to call it what some democrats do, which resulted in an apparent slight to Speaker Crisp at the hands of the managers of the banquet. If Speaker Crisp had not been wanted he should not have been asked. He occupies to-day the highest official position controlled by the democratic party, and no matter whether one agrees with all his views or not he is entitled to respect and consideration from every democrat. Democrats who opposed Mr. Crisp's election to the Speakership of the present House, and who will oppose his election to the Speakership of the next House are outspoken in their denunciation of the mismanagement which allowed Mr. Crisp to furnish the press with copies of his speech and then did not give him an opportunity to deliver it. They regard it as a slight to his official position and not to him personally.

Senator Sorghes, whose political wisdom teeth were cut some years ago, rightly characterizes the idea that the republicans really wish to see the democrats control the Senate of the Fifty-third Congress, as absurd. Said he: "The idea that the republicans will stand back or give in an inch is as ridiculous as the story that the democrats are afraid to meet the issue and organize the Senate, and the last is an insult to the intelligence of every democrat. We will assume all responsibility and we are ready to begin to-morrow if need be. The democratic party can be depended upon to do two things—remove the unjust burdens of taxation from the necessaries of life and provide the necessary revenue for the government. The republicans are prone to talk of our mistakes. We may have made mistakes, but theirs have been crimes."

It is now certain that when Senator Hale made that public statement about his and other republicans wishing to see the democrats control the Senate his intention was to throw the democrats off their guard in order that a deep laid republican scheme might be carried out to defeat the will of the people by purchasing votes enough in certain state legislatures to retain control of the Senate and enable the protected millionaires to continue to pocket their exorbitant profits. The schemers, among whom are such experts as Clarkson, Manley and Estee, met in Washington and their meetings were attended by millionaires Alger and Pullman, who, it is supposed, are the purse holders for the ring which wants to buy some more protection.

Little things count up. The House committee on Appropriation in its work of preparing the Sundry civil appropriation bill has discovered that the eight hour law passed at the last session will increase the expenditures of the government about 15 per cent.

Democratic printers who expect to stick type in the big Government Printing Office in the near future, whether Mr. Harrison extends the civil service rules to that establishment or not, will be interested in Representative Scott's bill prohibiting the employment of apprentices in that Office. Mr. Scott says only journeymen should be employed by the government; that boys who wish to learn to be printers and pressmen should do so in private establishments, and that his bill will pass.

It has about been decided to hold a joint caucus of the democrats in the House and Senate in a few days for the purpose of mapping out just what business, exclusive of appropriation bills, shall be taken up at this session.

Representative Gear of California, the author of the present anti-Chinese law, which the Treasury officials say will not work, has his fighting blood up, and somebody may catch it very soon. He says the law can easily be enforced and that to talk of repealing it without having really tried to enforce it, as the bill introduced by Representative Andrews of Massachusetts, provides, is simply cowardice, and will be so regarded by the whole world.

A poll of the House and Senate shows a majority in favor of the restriction of immigration in some way at this session, but an agreement has yet to be reached upon the best method of doing it, although the one year suspension appears to be the favorite method.

Senator Teller says the silver men will oppose the repeal of the present silver law until a substitute that is better is proposed.

Represntative Catchings, of Mississippi, who managed Speaker Crisp's campaign is confident that Mr. Crisp will be Speaker of the next House. He says; "Of course there will be an opposing candidate or candidates; the Speakership of the House is too great an honor for any man to expect to get without opposition, but the opposition has not, in his opinion, the remotest chance of becoming strong enough to defeat Mr. Crisp.

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A Good Time To Begin.

Congress has authority under the Constitution to fix the time for its own assembling.

Bills are now before the House for changing the date of the meeting of Congress from the first Monday in December to the first Monday after the 4th of March.

Such a bill should be passed at this session and the law should apply to the meeting of the next Congress. The delay of more than a year in the meeting of a new Congress after its election is not only an anachronism in these days of the telegraph, the railroad and the daily newspaper, but it puts a serious limitation upon the operation of the people's will. It has no parallel in any other government. It would not be tolerated in any State of the Union, as applied to its Legislature.

Now is a good time to make the change. Twice in election for Congressmen the people have decreed a reform in taxation and other changes in the policy of the Government. Yet there are leaders of the Democratic party who would defer the beginning of these reforms for another year because the meeting of the people's representatives in March or April or even in September might intefere with the personal comfort of the President or disturb the peace of mind of his Cabinet officers.

These are puerile reasons for delaying the execution of the people's will. The time of the meeting of Congress should be changed by law.—*World*

A Local Institute.

The following was received too late for publication last week.

A local institute for Millville borough, Greenwood, Madison and Pine townships was called to order in the Millville opera house at 10:30 a. m., on Saturday, Dec. 3. by J. M. Patton, who read the 107th Psalm, after which "While the Years are Rolling On," was sung. J. M. Patton was then elected chairman and Sarah W. Masters, secretary. The program was as follows: A recitation by Mabel Robbins; "The Essentials of a good Teacher," (a cutting from Caroline DeRoe.) was read by Amelia Eves, of Pine. A teacher must love her work to be successful. The ability to sing, to draw, and command a gentle voice were given as important essentials. The great object of our work is to create a love for study. The teacher must be a student; essay, "The Teacher's Work," by Phœbe Eves. We must present a good appearance, assume a bright, cheerful aspect in the school room and show thoughtfulness for the welfare of others; singing, "Only a Beam of Sunshine." Supt. J. S. Walton, of Chester county was introduced and gave an address. Gaining knowledge of the child. The Old and the New Testament are the best sources next to experience. In every one's nature is a little treasure. Attention is the key which unlocks it. The combination or mental chairman is the *Will*. Memory is the mental secretary; essay by H. H. Shultz, "The Duty of Young Teachers to Their Profession." Teaching is becoming an art and a science of great value. Every teacher should take some good educational paper, and follow some course of professional study. Prof. Wm. Noetling, of Bloomsburg Normal gave a five minutes talk. Adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was opened with singing by the Iola school, "I'll Be There;" a recitation, "The Leafless Tree," by Carrie Leggett; Prof. Noetling gave a talk and answered some questions on teaching Reading; singing, "George Washington," by Iola school; Henry R. Russell gave an address illustrated with apparatus on elementary science; recitation, "Worthless Robbie Greene," by Edna Parker; singing, "March Along," by Iola school; an address by Supt. Walton, on the importance of teaching children to express themselves. "Out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh." We are a living expression of what we are. Teach children to express accurately and truthfully the things they see, hear and feel. The following teachers were present: Millville—Preston Eves, Sallie Zahner; Greenwood—J. M. Patton, Lillie Leggett, Annie Rich, Miss Fritz, H. H. Shultz. Madison—Jennie Kitchen, Phœbe Eves, Jennie Sterling, Sarah W. Masters, Eyer Allen Pine—Mrs. Chamberlain, A. Faus, Nora Lyons, Miss Pennington, Diana Girton, Harrison Greenly. Mt. Pleasant—Mr. Kitchen, J. Frank Kline, Eleanora Eves, Miss A. Kitchen Hemlock—Miss Sands. Orange—Miles Beishline. Meeting adjourned until 7:30 p. m. The evening session opened with music, "Work for the Night is Coming." Supt. Walton delivered an impressive lecture, entitled, "Our Inheritance."

"Youth longs and manhood strives, but age remembers,
Sits by the raked up ashes of the past,
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That warm its creeping life blood 'till the last.
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but was entirely cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. After talking with Mr. Smith, I concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. When I had taken two bottles I felt very much better. I have continued taking it, and am now feeling excellent. I thank God, and

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and my wife for my restoration to perfect health." HARVEY HEED, Laceyville, O.

HOOD'S PILLS do not purge, pain or gripe, but act promptly, easily and efficiently. 25c.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF—

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT BLOOMTBURG, IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 9, 1892.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 223,218,90
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,952,51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000,00
U. S. Bonds on hand	10,000,00
Stocks, securities, etc	109,330,00
Due from approved reserve agents	64,712,87
Due from other National Banks	10,671,46
Due from State Banks and bankers	1,76
Current expenses and taxes paid	533,50
Checks and other case items	6,276,32
Bills of other banks	111,00
Fractional paper currency, nickles and cents	215,59
Specie	10,643,75
Legal-tender notes	8,300,00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250,00
Total	493,130,57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000,00
Surplus fund	75,000,00
Undivided profits	8,087,82
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000,00
Individual deposits subject to check	297,391,31
Certified checks	71,64
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,631,05
Due to other National Banks	40,970,21
Due to State Banks and bankers	2,978,04
Total	493,130,57

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA, }

I, E. B. Tustin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and affirmed to before me this 13 day of Dec., 1892

S. F. PEACOCK, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
I. W. McKELVY,
E. W. M. LOW,
MYRON I. LOW,
} Directors.

$3 COULD HAVE SAVED $475

"It's Our Family Doctor Now."

"The Friend and Blessing the Poor Sufferer Needs."

Mr. Cook found health, happiness and economy in the use of a simple remedy.

"I *suffered for years* with **DYSPEPSIA** and **LIVER COMPLAINT**, and was nearly a cripple with a sore leg, writes Mr. James Cook, of Catskill, New York, and after spending $475 with doctors I found myself no *better*. I then determined to try **Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy**, made at Rondout, N. Y., and after using three bottles which cost me just $3 I was *entirely* cured."

Such words from a gentleman of Mr. Cooks standing, should receive great attention from those in need of a medicine that cures disease.

We guarantee Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy to absolutely cure Kidney and Liver complaints, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Bright's Disease, all urinary troubles, Diabetes, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Rheumatism, Skin Eruptions, Scrofula, Humors, Ulcers, Sores and Pimples, Disorded Stomach, Sick Headache, Biliousness and Purify the Blood. It Permanently Cures All Female Weaknesses.

We could name scores of people here, and elsewhere, who have felt not actually sick, but weak, worn and weary, but who are now strong and well, solely by the use of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It's a food for the brain, nerve and muscle, thereby curing sleeplessness, headache, and all nervous troubles.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stock holders of "The Farmers National Bank of Bloomsburg" for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1893, between the hours of two and four P. M.

12-16-2w. FRANK IKELER, Cashier

LA GRIPPE,
Influenza, Catarrhal Colds, Inflamed Throat

yield at once to the wonderful potency of

Dr. Boxsie's Certain Croup Cure

This distinguished remedy is considered indispensable in every household. 50 cents.

A. P. BOXSIE, BUFFALO, N. Y., M'F'R.

12-16-1w

License blanks for hotel, restaurant, bottlers, wholesalers and distillers for sale at this office The last day for filing applications is December 26th. tf

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Administrators of the estate of Sylvester Pursel, late of the township of Hemlock, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to Public Sale, upon the premises on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1893,

at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of the said County of Columbia, that certain tract of land, late of the said deceased, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Richard Ivey, Edward Ivey, the homestead tract of the said deceased, lands of the estate of Mrs. Unangst, deceased, Hugh W. and Sanford Appleman, containing about one hundred and eighty-five acres reserving the mineral rights of the Bloomsburg Iron Company. The same to be sold subject to the mortgage of Anna A. Buttler, et al.

The said land is mostly under cultivation, but has upon it a considerable quantity of timber and wood land

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

good new bank barn, sheds and other out buildings; and is well watered. Has two good water springs, one near the dwelling with spring house. With apples and other variety of fruit. The said land will be sold in one tract or in parts as may be most advantageous and desirable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per centum of one-fourth of the purchase money shall be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation absolute; and the remaining three-fourths in one year after confirmation nisi, with interest from that date.

F. D. DENTLER,
D. C. PURSEL,
Dec. 16, 4t. Administrators.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Lydia J. Kreamer, late of Cheshire County, New Hampshire.

Whereas John Kramer, your husband has filed a libel in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of Sept. Term, No. 295, 1892, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the twentith day of February next to answer the complaints of the said John Kramer, and in default of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted to your absence.

JOHN MOUREY, Sheriff.
12-16-4t. Per M. W. Mourey, Deputy.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday the 10th day of January 1893, at the office of the bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

12-16-4t. E. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

REAL ESTATE.

The following described real estate, late the "Milnes property," will be offered at private sale until the 31st day of December now next and if not sold before that day, will on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 31, '92

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon be exposed to sale by public outcry on the premises, to-wit:

All that lot of ground situate in Scott township near the village of Espy, Columbia County Penna. Bounded on the south by the public road leading from Espy to Berwick, on the east and north by lands of Alfred Mood and on the west by lands of Alfred Mood and Levi Kinley; containing two acres of land more or less, whereon are erected a large brick

DWELLING HOUSE

and extensive out-buildings, and having a fine orchard of apples and other fruits.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on striking down the property: The one-fourth less the ten per cent. on the 1st day of April 1893, and the remaining three-fourths, on the first day of April 1894 with interest from April 1st, 1893, to be secured by bond and morgage on the premises. Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1, 1893 upon the purchaser complying with the foregoing terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of the purchaser. BLOOMSBURG BANKING CO.

Applicants for purchase at private sale will learn particulars on consulting

JOHN G. FREEZE, President,
or B. F. SHARPLESS,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

Pursuant to the power contained in the will of John Reinard, late of Fishingcreek twp., Columbia county, deceased, the undersigned executor of the said dec'd. will expose to Public Sale on the premises on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, '92

at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described farm or tract of real estate, to-wit: All that certain tract of land lying in the township of Fishingcreek the county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a post and stone corner by lands of Reuben Hess' estate north sixty-two degrees east 162.6 perches to a corner; thence by land of Miranda and Clinton Creveling north fifty-eight degrees west 115 3-4 perches to a corner; thence by land of Harvey Ash south sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees west 37 1-2 perches to a corner; thence south eighty and one-fourth degrees west 24 perches to a corner; thence by land of Mrs. E. P. Bender south twenty-eight degrees east 121.4 perches to the place of beginning, containing

90 ACRES

and seventy-five perches of land, more or less upon which is erected a large two-story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and large Bank Barn and Shed, and other out buildings.

From 75 to 80 acres of the land are cleared and in good state of cultivation; the balance well timbered with oak and pine. A large fruit orchard on the place with a variety of fruits. Good water on the place. The farm is located within a mile and a half of the B. & S. Railroad and near Van Camp post-office, and within easy and convenient reach of stores, churches and public schools.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the balance of the one-fourth to be paid on the first day of January 1893, and the other three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest on the balance remaining unpaid from April 1, 1893. Possession will be given April 1st, 1893, upon compliance with the terms of sale. Deed at expense of purchaser. All grain in the ground and personal property on the premises reserved.

HERRING, Atty. MOSES McHENRY, Ex'r. Jno. Reinard, dec'd.
12-2-4t.

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The limited partnership heretofore existing under the name of The BERWICK STORE ASSOCIATION, Limited, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

WILLIAM F. LOWRY, Secretary.
Berwick, Pa, Dec. 1st 1892. 12-9-3t.

BEATTY'S PIANOS and **ORGANS** $33 up. Want agt. Catlg FREE. Address DANIEL F. BEATTY, WASHINGTON N. J. 12-2-13d

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Framed Pictures of Choice Subjects, nice Frames, and no Fancy Prices, but at prices to please you.

FINE CHINA in Berry Sets, Ice Cream Sets, Fruit Plates, Cheese Plates, Toast Plates, Pitchers, Mugs, Cups and Saucers &c., also Japanese Ware.

Pocket Books, Cigar Cases, Hand Bags, Boston Bags, Grips, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Neck Tie Sets, Handkerchief Cases, Perfumery, Easles, Book Cases, Baskets &c.

BOOKS, BOOKS, Full lines of Books of all kinds. See our 25 cent books, our Childrens' Jumbo Book at 24 cents, Booklets &c.

Demorest Sewing Machines complete $19.50.

LINENS. Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Counterpanes, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Chenille Table Covers, &c.

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JEWELRY and **SILVERWARE.** Gold Rings 25 cts. up, Cuff Buttons, Necklaces, Chains, Watches, &c.

BLANKETS and **COMFORTABLES,** full lines..

Special prices on **COATS** to close the Season.

Easels, Book Cases, Screens, &c.

CHRISTMAS UMBRELLAS of all kinds.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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NEW READY PAY STORE.

Corner of Main and Iron Streets,

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For Dress Goods, Trimmings, Ribbons, Underwear, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Groceries, and all other goods kept in a First Class General Store.

New Stock of **COMFORTABLES** and **BLANKETS** just received, look out for bargains in these goods.

We guarantee all our prices as low as you will find in any town in the State

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THE COLUMBIAN.

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

Read J. G. Wells' new advertisement this week.

A fine line of Books and Booklets at Mercer's Drug and Bookstore.

T. L. Gunton who was confined to the house for several weeks with rheumatism, is out again.

Almanacs for 1893.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

W. H. Moore's new advertisement appears in this paper, and all who want bargains should read it.

Charles W. Jones and Harry Rinker occupy Charles Hassert's new double house on Seventh street.

Mrs. Ent is advertising all her rooms for rent. She is making arrangements to move elsewhere.

A very large line of Juveniles from 10c to 1.25 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The Columbia College has opened again for the winter. J. F. Harkins is at the head of it.

John W. Mastellar wants you to read his advertisement of the New York Novelty store and then call and see his stock.

If you want a Christmas present be sure to see the large stock at Mercer's Drug & Book store before you buy.

"Master, your best horse won't eat anything" "Give him at once three tablespoonfuls of Bull's Head Horse and Cattle Powder in a warm mash."

Piles of people have piles, but De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
10-14-1y

Photograph albums and photo frames at W. H. Brooke & Co.

The Lutheran Sunday School, will render the Christmas exercise entitled "Christmas waif" on Saturday evening December 24th. Everybody invited.

Judge C. R. Savidge of Sunbury assisted Judge Ikeler in holding court this week. He tried several cases in court room No. 2.

The largest line of Albums in Columbia county. Prices from 75c. to $6.50 at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Newton Boone had a fall at the house of Charles Morgan on West Third street, where he lives, one day last week, which bruised him considerably. He is 87 years old.

C. H. Reice expects to rent the rooms now occupied by G. N. Wilson as a grocery, and will run two meat markets, one on Main street the other at the old stand on Center steet.

Framed pictures, colored photographs, etchings, water colors, photogravеurs and pastels, white or dark frames. A *genuine* water color in white frame, at astonishingly low prices. See them at
W. H. Brooke & Co.

Now that the campaign is over, it would be a very good idea to remove the poles from the street, on which the Republican banner was stretched. They are no longer useful, and they certainly are not ornamental.

The cantata entitled "Shine for a Dime, or the Bootblack's Christmas" will be rendered by the Lutheran Sunday School in the church on Saturday evening, December 24th.

A large and handsome line of stand lamps at Mercer's Drug & Book store

J. Preston Yorks desires us to remind the teachers of this county that he will receive subscriptions for educational papers, during the institute next week.

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Riser are little health producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. S. Rishton, Druggist.
10-14-1y

See our Triplicate Mirrors, lap tablets, collar and cuff boxes, traveling cases, cigar cases, smokers sets, toilet cases, glove and handkerchief boxes, work boxes, shaving sets, necktie boxes, cut glass bottles of perfumery, jewel cases, photo boxes and many other articles not mentioned, before you buy, at Mercer's Drug & Book tore.

Bargains On Town Property.

I have several desirable residences, centrally located in Bloomsburg, that will be sold at a bargain. Call early and get terms. Easy payments.
L. S. WINTERSTEEN,
Dec. 16-'92 Bloomsburg, Pa.

Books in sets at lowest prices at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

The skating scene in J. R. Schuyler's upper show window is quite artistic. It represents an ice surface lightly covered with snow, and skates are displayed about the edge and on the ice. When skates are needed, go to Schuyler's and buy a pair.

Booklets and cards, special prices to Sunday schools.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

The Pursel farm in Hemlock township was offered at public sale last Saturday, and the highest bid was $4025. The sale was adjourned until Monday at the court house, when it was offered again. It being too valuable a farm to sacrifice at that price the sale was continued until January 7th.

Diaries, Card cases and Pocket books at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

W. H. Brooke & Co. have displayed their usual excellent taste in the selection of their holiday goods, and the result is an assortment of beautiful articles that ought to suit all tastes at prices to meet pocket books of every size. Their show windows are very attractive, but as they are not intended merely to look at, but the goods ars for sale, the public is invited to enter the store whe refull particulars as to prices, will be cheerfully given, whether purchases are made or not.

Gold and silver thimbles all sizes; Gold finger rings from 50c. up; Rogers silverware; Pickle casters from $1.50 up. Gold and silver watches, $4.00 up, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

Fine gift books and calenders.
W. H. Brooke & Co.

N. W. Ayer & Son of Philadelphia have issued their American Newspaper Annual for 1892. It contains a catalogue of all newspapers and periodicals, a brief description of every place in the United States where a newspaper is published, and much more valuable information.

The best obtainable knowledge of the American advertising field is always to be found in the American Newspaper Annual. No effort or expense has been spared to make and maintain this work as the standard book of reference on all matters pertaining to American Newspapers. This single purpose furnishes the reason for its existence, and we believe, for its success as well.

A fine selection of finger rings of the best quality, solid gold from 50c. up. All articles bought engraved free of charge at L. Bernhard's jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

HESS BROS' OPENING.

Hess Brothers, opened their new jewelry and stationery store last Saturday in the new Moyer building, three doors below Iron street on Main. They have a fine stock of jewelry, silver ware, watches, clocks, stationery, books, plush goods, albums, &c. The show windows are large and handsomely arranged. The furniture is of cherry. Many people called to inspect their new stock. The store room is bright and attractive.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation ann Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at C. A. Kleim's Drug Store.

We have on hand a few 8 day half hour strike walnut clocks. To close them out will sell them at $2.00 each. All first class goods, at L. Bernhard's Jewelry store, opposite Central Hotel.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. S Rishton Druggist
10-14-1y

THOUSANDS OF TOYS.

Again the season of the year has come when people generally are casting about to see what they want for Christmas for the children, and as usual their steps are turned towards Gilmore's Toy Bazaar where all sorts of things can be found to please the children. The show windows are full, the store room is full, upstairs the hall and four rooms are full of goods so arranged that one can see everything.

There are vases, images, plates, cups, and saucers, pitchers, toy dishes, wagons of all kinds, wheelbarrows, iron toys, coaches, fire engines, hose carriages, hook and ladder trucks, locomotives. and trains of cars in iron, tin and wood, all sizes and prices, steam engines, animals on wheels, of tin, wood and iron, mechanical toys, safes, pianos, magic lanterns, hundreds of games, ten pins, kitchens, ranges, side boards, wash stands, sinks, desks, trunks, dolls, magnetic toys, albums, Christmas tree decorations, false faces, baby wagons, doll furniture, drums, black-boards, velocipedes, Noah's Arks, wash sets, blocks, rocking horses, and thousands of other things that will please the little folks. Don't wait until the last day before Christmas, but call early and thus avoid the rush that comes the last few days. 12-16-2t

Diaries for 1893. A large line at Lowest Prices, at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

W. S. Rishton has now ready a very fine assortment of Christmas goods at his drug store. The stock embraces toilet cases, Manicure sets, fancy combs, brushes, mirrors, pocket books, card cases, frames, soap boxes, puff boxes, traveling cases, smoking sets, ash trays, match safes, perfumes, and many other beautiful articles. All his goods are new.

It is impossible to prevent cough and cold in the winter season. A draught of air, the going out of a fire or any sudden change of the temperature of a room is sufficient to produce such a result. While we cannot prevent, we can easily cure these troublesome affections with a few doses of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Dairies for 1893, prices greatly reduced. W. H. Brooke & Co.

The Attorneys in fact for the heirs of Wm. F. Keller, deceased will sell a valuable farm in Mifflin township, Columbia county, Pa., about one mile east of Mifflinville on the line of the Pennsylvania R. R., containing 150 acres, on December 20, 1892, at 1 o'clock p. m. This is one of the finest farms in Columbia county and will be sold without reserve. 12-9-2t.

Headache is the direct result o indigestion and stomach disorders Remedy these by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears, The favorite little pill everywhere. W. S. Rishton, Druggist- 10-14-1y

Remember, the New York Novelty store will close out all comforts by the 20th of this month, to make room for holiday goods. If you want bargains call at once. J. W. Masteller.

Small in size, great in results: De Witt's Little Early Risers Best pills for Constipation, best for Sick Headache, best for Sour Stomach. They uever gripe. W. S. Rishton Druggist. 10-14-1y

Harper & Brothers have just brought out several attractive holiday books for young people. Among these we notice *The Moon Prince*, by R. K. Munkittrick, handsomely illustrated by F. Verbeck, and a volume of interesting sketches and tales by E. H. House, entitled *The Midnight Warning, and Other Stories.*

The joints and muscles are so lubricated by Hood's Sarsaparilla that all rheumatism and stiffness soon disappear. Try it.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by C. A. Kleim.

EQUESTRIAN LIVERY.

Charles E. Hower has opened a livery stable at the rear of his premises on Third street, where he keeps saddle horses to hire. He has five head, well broken, safe for ladies and children. Thus far he has been well patronized. He will accompany those who are just learning to ride, if desired. tf.

PAY YOUR TAXES.

Monday, Dec. 26th, will be the last day for the payment of taxes on the face of the duplicate. After that day five per centum will be added.
M. C. WOODWARD,
Collector.

"Did your wife say yes the first time you proposed to her, Mr. Henpeckt?"

"Yes, she snapped at me at once and she has been snapping at me ever since."

DR. KILMER'S SWAMP-ROOT

Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

Rheumatism,
Lumbago, pain in joints or back, brick dust in urine, frequent calls, irritation, inflamation, gravel, ulceration or catarrh of bladder.

Disordered Liver,
Impaired digestion, gout, billious-headache. SWAMP-ROOT cures kidney difficulties, *La Grippe*, urinary trouble, bright's disease.

Impure Blood,
Scrofula, malaria, gen'l weakness or debility.

Guarantee—Use contents of One Bottle, if not benefited, Druggists will refund to you the price paid.
At Druggists, 50c. Size, $1.00 Size.
"Invalids' Guide to Health" free—Consultation free.
DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

GOOD BOARD.

Teachers attending the County Institute next week can obtain good board at Phillips' Cafe either by the day or single meal, at reasonable rates.

MUSIC LESSONS.

Chas. P. Elwell, for the past three years a student in Boston, is giving lessons on piano and violin. Both taught in the best methods, piano in New England Conservatory method, violin according to the German school.

$5,000 to loan at 5½ per cent. interest in sums of $1,000 and upward on first mortgage on real estate in Bloomsburg, Pa. Apply to A. Clarance Freas, Atty., 3rd St. next to M. E. Church. 12 9-3 mo.*

Purging the Pension List.

From the New York Times.

There is no doubt that the chief object of the legislation in squandering the public money to prevent a reduction of revenues has been carried out by the Interior Department and the Pension Bureau during the last year and a half, and that pensions have been granted by the thousand to applicants who were not entitled to them even under this law. One thing that can be accomplished under a new administration is a thorough scrutiny and purging of the existing pension list and a strict construction and enforcement of the law in the future, and in this the most effective aid would be rendered by a publication of the full list of pensioners for the inspection of the people.

A Matter of Names.

From Harper's Bazar.

"Named your boy John after yourself, Mr. Barrows?"

"No, Mrs. Tomson. We named him James, after a prolonged family row."

Happy and content is a home with "The Rochester; a lamp with the light of the morning. Catalogues, write Rochester Lamp Co., New York.

Christmas Gifts.

No gift at Christmas is more appropriate than books. Books touch upon every phase and condition of life. Books are written by old and young for grave and gay.

We have taken great care in the selection of Juveniles, and bought largely—we always do—we have bought only wholesome Books for boys and girls.

The genius of bookmaking seems to have reached perfection in illustrated Books this year. They must be seen to be appreciated.

W. H. BROOKE & CO.

All First-Class Druggists
From present date will keep on sale the Imported East India Hemp Remedies. Dr. H. James' preparation of this herb on its own soil (Calcutta), will positively cure *Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma*, and *Nasal Catarrh*, and break up a fresh cold in 24 hours. $2.50 per bottle, or 3 bottles $6 50. Try it.
CRADDOCK & CO. PROPRIETORS
1032 Race Street, Philadelphia.
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Lifelike Imitation of Warbling Birds is Now Obtained.

The construction of mechanical singing birds has now reached such perfection that at first sight the little automaton is absolutely like the bird whose plumage it borrows, whether it represents a simple nightingale or is adorned with the brilliant feathers of a bird of paradise. Neither in the poise or in the form could the art of the taxidermist do better. The attitude of each species is carefully studied. Certain of these birds are inclosed in a simple cage or are placed upon a branch forming a perch, while others, placed upon a tree, flutter from one branch to another, without it being possible to see the little rod, mounted on a pivot and hidden in the leaves, that carries it back and forth. Again, others may be placed upon a stand or in a basket of flowers. Humming birds are concealed in a snuff-box, the cover of which being raised, they suddenly appear and begin to sing. After the air is finished, they reenter the box and the cover closes of itself. The snuff-boxes in which they are inclosed are decorated in all possible ways, with inlaid enamel work, Japanese designs upon silver and gold, old silver, repousse work, and so on. The first automatic singing birds had a motion of the bill only, and it was by means of a bird organ or a music box that they seemed to sing. The improvements afterward introduced consisted in the substitution of a genuine warbling for the music box, and in giving these little singers the perfect appearance of life. A reproduction of the true song of birds has been successfully obtained, and we are now able to hear all our ordinary artists, with the repertory peculiar to each of them. The mechanical apparatus is wound up like clockwork and produces various motions of the head, tail and wings which are so naturally combined with the warbling that the mechanical songster, whose plumage leaves nothing to be desired, seems to be a living, breathing thing.

Social Superiority.

It is the boast of the free-born American that he has no social superior; rank and station are a matter of indifference to him; is he not the equal of any man living? And yet there is an aspect of this "social superior" question so obvious that I wonder so little is said about it. Does it really form a key to the whole question of domestic service? Say what you please, that member of a poor family who goes out to service is occupying a lower social plane than her sister who tends in a store or works in a shoe factory. It is the same with men. I remember an occasion, many years ago, when a whole suburban village was thrown into confusion because Mr. Harcourt's man servant was allowed to buy a ticket and dance at a village ball, although the young farmers and mechanics were all expected and even begged to attend. "What is the difference?" was asked. "Why, of course," said the ladies on the committee, "you expect to dance in the same set, at a country ball, with your milkman and shoemaker, but as to meeting on the same terms Mr. Harcourt's man servant, that is a very different thing." "But why? If, as you say, household labor is as honorable as any other, this man is in no way inferior to the mass of bread-winners," the questioner persisted. "You do not live up to your creed." And that's the secret of the whole matter; people try to convince others of what they can not convince themselves; and so long as employers regard household service as being socially lower than working at the needle or the loom, how can they expect that the persons most concerned will fail to see it? If we regard all this as a prejudice, let us go to work to correct it. In the meantime we must remember that those who are in our employ are really taking themselves at our own valuation, and can not consistently be censured if they try to better their social position without regard to what we may think or say concerning their course.

Not a Virtue.

Those uncomfortable people who pride themselves upon saying just what they think on all occasions are unpopular, and deserve to be. Their boasted frankness is generally ill-concealed malice, and their unsolicited opinions are merely insolent. We have no right to say what we think unless we think kindly and lovingly; no right to unload our jealousies, envies, bad humors and miserable spites upon the hearts of our neighbors. If we must be bad tempered we should at least keep our venom locked up in our own breasts and not let it out to wound others. Truths need not be unpleasant in order to be true. Are there no lovely, charming, gracious truths in the world? And if there are, why can not people diligently tell these, making others happier for the telling, rather than hasten to proclaim all the disagreeable ones they can discover? The judicious flatterer is sure to be a favorite, for—no matter what is said to the contrary—there is no one quite impervious to compliments when he feels that there is reason for them. Even those who have an humble opinion of themselves can not fail to be pleased by the kind intention shown. Every man, too, is sure to be a success in one direction, at least. Then why not tell him so? So far from desiring to say disagreeable things, kindly folk are continually on the alert lest they even unconsciously wound others. They make a point of avoiding locutions, or unpleasant generalities which may seem to include any member of the company in which they may find themselves. Strange to say, this class of people are considered light-minded, false and worldly by the stern moralists who can not recognize truth in a pleasant garb; but why any one should consider it more Christian like to utter unpleasant facts than pleasant ones, is a puzzling question.

THE CORPORAL'S STORY.

How Buckskin Fired the Gun and Became the Hero of the Day.

When the Old Soldier Club had been called to order by the veteran, he announced that Corporal Buckskin, whose real name was Boosgene, would narrate one of his experiences—that experience, in fact, that had made him a corporal.

The corporal blushingly pulled the soap box he was sitting on, out in the middle of the floor, says the *Free Press*, and began:

"It happened down there on the Potomac," he said, "one day when there wasn't much going on—a sort of between-meals affair, but not pleasant while it lasted. The enemy had bunched over in some woods, and about forty of us hauled up a twenty pound smooth-bore gun, and thought we would have some fun dislodging them. There was a small frame house not more than two hundred yards away, and we tried to get behind it, but we couldn't reach it, and they couldn't.

"We got the gun in position in some bushes, with a low heavy tree over it, and blazed away once, without much damage, and while we were loading the second time, thinking we had it all our own way, they made a rush, about fifty of them, and got into the house. Then they opened on us, and though we had the gun so it covered the house, and had it all ready to touch off, I'll be blamed if they didn't make it so hot for us we had to skedaddle. That is to say, everybody did but me, and I went up the big tree and hid in the leaves.

I didn't want to be there a bit, I can tell you, but there was no help for it; I was treed, and nothing short of Providence was going to save me.

"I hugged the tree close, and was scared half to death, until they let up shooting, and then I got cooler, and began to look around and figure on getting away. The cannon was right under me, almost within reach, setting in the sun as harmless as a baby on a fence, and likely to remain so as long as the other fellows were in the house, and our fellows were hid in the bushes out of sight, waiting for night to come on, or for something to turn up to change the situation.

"In the meantime I was doing a deal of thinking up that tree. I was hugging a limb so tight that after a while something in my pocket began to hurt me in the ribs, and I reached in to see what it was, and found a sun-glass some of the boys had picked up and traded me for a jackknife. I had the uncomfortable thing out in half a minute, and was going to throw it away, when all of a sudden I noticed the cannon down there in the sun all ready to be fired, if only anybody could set a match to it.

"Thinks I to myself, what's the good of a sun-glass? So I crept out on the limb as quiet as I could, and got close enough to the gun to get a focus on the touch-hole. It was most too far away, but I held her on the best I could for about five minutes, when bang went the cannon, and as I'm sitting here, I tell you it blowed that house clean over and full of holes, and didn't leave a man that could run. Nary a man, and before anybody had time to move on the other side, our fellows jumped out of the bushes and yanked that cannon under cover and kept it there. The jar of the shot knocked me off the limb, and I broke my arm in the fall, but the strips they put on it cured it pretty quick, and I didn't complain."

Corporal Buckskin's story excited some doubt in the minds of a few of his listeners, but when he pulled a big sun-glass from his pocket and showed it as the identical glass, the testimony was considered competent, and everybody came forward and congratulated him.

Animal Intelligence.

Colonel I. D. McDonald, of Columbia City, tells the Indianapolis *News* the following story of animal intelligence: He had bought a lot of stock, including a cow and calf. The cow had been recommended as one of the kindest of animals. Its motherly affection for its offspring had more than once attracted attention. It never deserted its calf, and anybody that tried to separate them was met with such piteous appeals from the elder that nobody but a hardened butcher could carry out a design against the younger. The cow and calf drove along very indifferently with the other cattle until a deep stream was reached. There was no bridge, and the current was very swift. When the cattle plunged in, they were swept off their feet into deep water, and a good many of them disappeared for a moment.

When the cow came up her first thought was for her calf. She held her head up out of the water, and looked about in all directions. She did not at first see her calf, because it had been swept several rods down stream and was struggling in the water. The mother at length observed this with dismay. Instead of making for the opposite shore, as all the other animals had done, she plunged into the stream and swam down below her calf. The current drove the young animal up against the protecting bulk of the mother.

Then the mother started for the shore, the calf swimming alongside of her in comparatively calm water. Some progress was made in this way; but about the middle of the stream the current striking the calf in the forequarter, swept it behind the cow, and it floundered down stream. The mother once more went to the rescue. She had to swim clear around to the other side of her calf; and, this done, she had to steady herself in the stream, treading water to hold her position until the calf was once more safely against her side, and the latter then swam safely to shore.

The Last Shall Be First.

An old negro preacher divided his sermon into two parts,—"first, all de things in de text, and, secon', all de things not in de text; and, brederen, we'll wrastle wid de second part fust."

SHORT HUMOR.

"They say poor Briggs, the teetotaler, died of hard drink," said Dodson. "You astonish me! How did he acquire the habit?" "It was very sudden. A cake of ice fell on him."

"Did you hurt yourself, my love?" asked Mrs Larkin, tenderly, as the hammer came down on her husband's thumb nail. "No!" howled Larkin. "It was the man in the moon I hurt."

Irate father—I'll teach you to lie and steal, you rascal, you. Wayward Son (from the midst of the scrimmage)—Oh, don't trouble—ouch!—yourself, father. I know how already!

Clerk—The hotel is so crowded, sir, that the best we can do is to put you in the room with the proprietor. Guest—That will be satisfactory. Will you kindly put my valuables in the safe?

Bloobumper—What a pretty child Mrs. Jaysmith's baby is! Mrs. Bloobumper—Yes; and it didn't get its beauty from its papa, either. "I don't know about that. Jaysmith hasn't any left."

Energetic Man—Tom, you're the laziest man I ever met. You are always leaning on a gate. "I don't think I'm lazy. I left my brother at home; he said he was too tired to lean on a gate."

Vinley—Doctor, I believe I need a pair of eyeglasses. I see everything double. Last night I looked at my wife's dog and he seemed to have two tails. Doctor Lens—Yes? Have you tried the gold cure?

Miss Fitzgore—Well, good-by, Percival, and be a good boy. Percival (who has been warned not to make personal remarks about people in their presence)—I'll not tell nurse what I think of your nose till you're gone!"

"These jokes about grocers putting sand in sugar make me weary," observed Mr. Peck, as he weighed out ten pounds. "The truth hurts, does it?" "There's no truth in it. Sand's too expensive to waste in that kind of style."

Servant—I'm sorry, sir, but my master is out of town. Caller (who sees the master's head peeping out of a window above)—Oh, indeed, he must have lost his head, then! Tell him the next time he goes away to take his head with him.

"Why, Edwin," exclaimed the tearful bride, "you certainly told me before we were married that you would gladly give me all the pin money I wanted." "Yes," said Edwin, gloomily, "I know I did, but I didn't suppose you meant diamond pins."

Brown—You are pretty severe on the President in some of your criticisms, but aren't you yourself guilty of the very things of which you find fault in him? Fogg—Oh, but you should bear in mind that I don't judge myself upon the standard of a president.

"I wish I hadn't such a soft heart. Yesterday a fellah came in and begged for some money till I thought my heart would break. At last——" "Gave him a dollar, I suppose?" "I couldn't stand it; it was too much for me, so I sent for a policeman and had him pulled in."

"I suppose you learned a great deal while you were out West," remarked a Boston man to a Boston youth who had just arrived home after a trip of six weeks. "No, sir, I only learned one new thing." "Indeed? Why not?" "Because, after I learned how a mine was salted I hadn't any money left for further tuition."

"Mercy! Don't leave that bottle of laudanum where the children can get it, Mr. Patmore." "It's all right, Mary. Don't you see the word 'poison' printed on it in big letters?" "Yes, but the children can't read." "True for you; I'd forgotten that. There, I've written on it 'This says poison.' Now they'll know what the label says."

Impecunious Stranger—I understand that you purchase rare coins? Collector—Yes, and I am willing to pay good prices where the coin is a rare specimen. "How much, then, for this? (producing a nickel). It is exceedingly rare with me, the only one I've had for a fortnight. Come, what do you say?" "I'll say, if you don't get out in two seconds I'll unloose the dog."

"Of course, Mr. Textual," said the chronic grumbler, "everybody admits that your sermons are interesting, but don't you think you should interject a few broad ideas into your discourses?" "Yes, it might be a proper thing to do," returned the parson, "but then, you know, sermons must be adapted to the capacity of the hearer. It is not so easy to put broad ideas into narrow minds."

Little Arthur was visiting his grandmother, who owned a large rooster that was possessed of fighting qualities. Arthur went out to feed the chickens, when the rooster flew at him, pecking him severely. Arthur beat him off as well as he could, and finally got away and ran to the house. Sometime later he was playing on the porch, when all at once the rooster flew upon an adjoining fence and crowed lustily. Arthur looked up and exclaimed, "You lie, you lie, you didn't lick me, I runned!"

An Unfortunate Combination.

There recently appeared in an Irish paper this advertisement: "Wanted—A gentleman to undertake the sale of a patent medicine; the advertiser guarantees it will be profitable to the undertaker." This is even an unhappier mode of expression than that adopted recently in a local paper, when the editor "regretted to have to announce the death of Mr. So-and-So, but was not astonished to hear of the sad event, as deceased had been attended for some time by Doctor Smith."

A Coincidence.

Miss Lightfoot—Hard times makes money scarce.

Mr. Fierceman—But "good times" makes money scarcer.

An open letter to women. No. 3.

Thurlow, Penn.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"If any one wants to know how good your medicine is, just refer them to me.

"I was so low, people thought I never could get well again.

"The trouble was in my womb, causing bearing-down and severe backache. I was so nervous and irritable my people could hardly live with me. Sometimes I would almost fall down, I was so dizzy, and how I did lie awake nights! I thought I should go crazy!

"But now all that is changed, and I am a well woman. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's *Vegetable Compound*. Now, when I do not feel just right, I take a bottle of your medicine and a box of your pills, and they never fail me."

Mrs. L. Travis.

All druggists sell it, or sent by mail, in form of Pills or Lozenges, on receipt of $1. Correspondence freely answered. Address in confidence, LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICAL CO., LYNN, Mass. Liver Pills, 25c.

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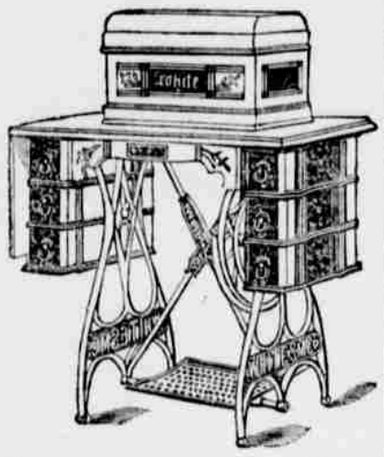

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Then follows a series of five to Jacksonville—January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, 1893. The first four admit of two whole weeks to the sunny South, while tickets for the fifth tour are good to return by regular trains until May 30th, 1893. The round trip rate is but $50 from New York and $48 from Philadelphia, and proportionately low rates from other stations.

A series to Washington, D. C., leave December 15th and 29th, 1892; January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13, and May 4th and 25th, 1893. Each tour covers a period of three days, and rate includes all necessary traveling expenses and board at the National Capital.

Last of all, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it, during the month of August, 1893, the date to be definitely announced later, proposes running a distinct tour to the Yellowstone National Park. It will be conducted on the same general principles, and maintained at that high standard manifested on all the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally-conducted tours.

Carefully prepared itineraries as well as detailed information may be procured by addressing Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

The Cause of Rheumatism.

An acid which exists in sour milk and cider, called lactic acid, is believed by physicians to be the cause of rheumatism. Accumulating in the blood, it attacks the fibrous tissues in the joints, and causes agonizing pains What is needed is a remedy to neutralize the acid, and to so invigorate the kidneys and liver that all waste will be carried off. Hood's Sarsaparilla is heartily recommended by many whom it has cured of rheumatism. It possesses just the desired qualities, and so thoroughly purifies the blood as to prevent occurrence of rheumatic attacks. We suggest a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla by all who suffer from rheumatism.

Woolens should not be dried out of doors in freezing weather, but in a room of about the same temperature as the water in which they were washed. The texture of all fabrics is injured by drying out of doors in freezing weather, and the practice should be avoided whenever possible.

When there are several windows in a bedroom, a pretty effect may be had by draping a dressing table with the same material as the curtain of the windows, and placing it with the window recess, with a mirror slightly inclined against a back rest. This method of arranging a toilet table gives a very good light, and if the window sashes are covered with white muslin, it is quite protected from outside view. A kitchen table is very easy to cover with chintz for such a purpose.

A very delicious sauce is grape catsup. To make this pick seven pound of grapes off the stems and after washing them, boil them in a porcelain kettle until they are soft enough to strain through a wire sieve. They should cook at least an hour. When they have been strained, add to the pulp three and a half pounds of sugar, a pint of the best cider vinegar, a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and cloves and cook the mixture until it is thick.

The winter is the most trying and dangerous time for a child in the whole year, and therefore every precaution should be taken at this time to promote his safty; but in these precautions, as in almost everything else, the middle course is the one to pursue—neither to coddle him, nor to be too careless. The great precautions necessary are good warm clothing (composed principally of woolen); care in sending him out in damp or foggy weather (the latter is more dangerous than rain, the doctors says); good, wholesome food, with a proper proportion of meat and fat, and a sunny nursery that is heated by an open fire and no furnace. With these advantages the chances are that a healthy child will get through the winter in safety.

A Future Millionaire.

From Good News.

Little Dot. "Oh, dear, my dollie hasn't a dress fit to be seen."

Little Dick. "Make some."

Little Dot. "I hate to sew."

Little Dick. "Well get up a mission society an' invite all th' girls to come an' make dresses for the heathen, an' let dollie be the heathen."

Equal to It.

From the New York Herald.

Mrs. Ontume—"How do you account for this hair on your coat."

Ontume—"It must have come from the barber's boy brushing it."

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Ontume—"Yes, he would: I didn't give him a nickle."

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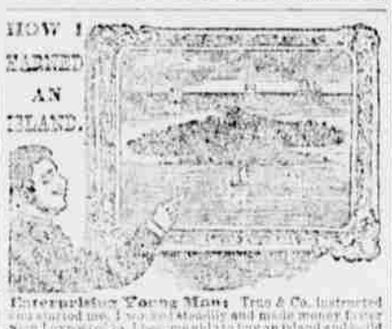

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Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.21 a. m., 9.28 p. m.

Leave Williamsport 9.50 a. m., 4.25 p. m. Sunday, 8.00 a. m., 4.55 p. m.

Leave Catawissa 7.00, 8.20 a. m. 1.30, 3.19, 6.10 11.16 p. m. Sunday, 7.45 a. m., 4.25 p. m.

Leave Rupert 6.21, 7.08, 8.27, 11.43 a. m., 1.37, 3.27, 6.19, 11.21 p. m. Sundas, 7.59, 10.12 a. m. 4.22 p. m.

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DEC. 24, Moses McHenry excutor of John Reinard deceased, will sell valuable real estate in Fishingcreek township, at one o'clock p. m. See advertisment.

DEC. 29. The executors of the estate of Isaac S. Kuhn, deceased will sell valuable real estate on the premises in Scott township—near Light Street, known as the "Sankey" Farm". See advertisement.

DEC. 29, Margaret and Thos. Ruckle will sell valuable real estate near Pottsgrove, Northumbland county at 2 p. m. on the premises.

MAR. 6, J. C. Rhone will sell valuable personal property on the premises of W. A. Leiser in Madson township mile and a half east of White Hall at 9 a. m. horses, cattle, etc.

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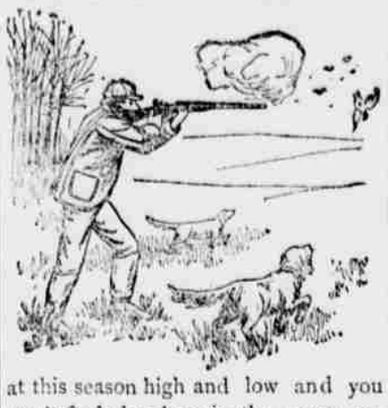

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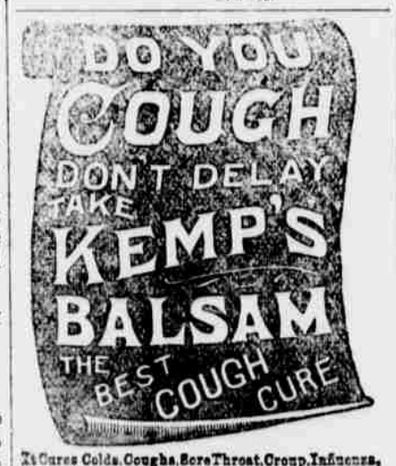

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AUGUST HEYDENREICH,
Nov. 18, 1892. Administrator.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Moses Schlicker, late of the township of Beaver, county of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Catharine Schlicker, Ezra J. Schlicker, James W. Schlicker, residents of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.
Executors. } CATHARINE SCHLICKER, EZRA J. SCHLICKER, JAMES W. SCHLICKER.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Isaac S. Kuhn, decd.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present them without delay to
MRS. SUSAN KUHN,
JOHN G. FREEZE, JOSEPH G. WELLS,
Attorney. 12-2-6t.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF VALUABLE—
REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned executors of the last will and testament of Isaac S. Kuhn, late of Bloomsburg, deceased; by virtue of authority and direction in the said last will contained, will expose to public sale upon the premises in Scott township, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 29th, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,

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Possession and a deed will be delivered April 1st, 1893, upon the purchaser complying with the above terms of sale. The mortgage and bond to be at the cost of purchaser. The grain in the ground is reserved with the right of the tenant to harvest and thresh and carry away the same. The straw, hay or manure of the same to be left on the premises.

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